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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s):** Chun He, et al.  
**Title:** Compact wavelength multiplexer/demultiplexer and method for making the same  
**Serial No.:** 10/618,272  
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**Examiner:** Jerry Fang  
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### Response to Notice of Allowance & Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on 10/13/2006, the Applicant submits the following items:

1. an original Issue Fee Transmittal; and
2. PTO FORM 2038 as the payment.

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS** under 37 CFR 1.312 is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.